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Editorial

LABELS, OR WORKERS AND SHIRKERS

In analyzing the "make up" of any Jewish community, it has become customary to classify the heterogeneous groups which compose it, by labels. Thus we speak of the English, German and Russian Jews, having reference to the country of origin of these Jews or of their parents. We speak of Reform, Orthodox or Conservative Jews, having regard to synagogal affiliation and ritual observance. We speak, too, of Zionist and anti-Zionist Jews, of Hebraists and Yiddish ists, of radicals and bourgeois Jews, and so forth, through a long list depending on the particular criteria of the classifier. Now we hold that these classifications into categories are well and good as far as they go. Some of these classes are real, others are unreal. For academic or sociological purposes they exist. What we frequently wonder at is have all these categories any functional value? That is, what do they mean from a practical point of view for the Jewish community? In which ways do they make it possible for us to "carry on" and to build up a Jewish communal life?

From our point of view, which is that of the preservation and diffusion of Jewish values in America and the development of a Jewish communal consciousness among all our people; all the above-mentioned distinctions are not worth the breath it takes to utter them or the ink to write them down. We recognize only two kinds of Jews, those that care and those who don't care -those who have a sense of Jewish communal responsibility and those who have not—those who are concerned with Jewish life and those who are indifferent—those who give to the best of their ability to all Jewish causes and those who use their labels as smoke screens to shield them against giving to anything—those whose names and persons appear wherever and whenever a Jewish cause is to be served and those who are never seen anywhere excepting in the front rows of the theatres, or dressed to kill at the large social functions where pleasure and self-indulgence is the most important thing. In a word, the only distinction between Jews that we make is between the Servers and the

It is pathetic as one examines Jewish communal life to see how much good energy and time, breath and printer's ink are wasted in the polemics between the "isms" and the "ists" and how little eventuates in terms of practical results from these futile discussion. What difference does it make to the Jewish future in America or Palestine, what synagogue a man attends or rather does not attend, what prayer book he prays from, what food he eats, whether he believes in Yiddish or Hebrew, or how he lables his views, so long as he is contented to remain indolent within his shell, believing that his, and only his, view of the Jews or Judaism are true, without actually serving the Jewish community and its causes? Far be it from us to imply that the "isms" and the "ists" have no place in Jewish life. We are perfectly well aware of the fact that their very existence is an indication of life and thought, and that they arise out of an attempt to help solve the Jewish problem. What we are complaining against is that all too frequently the great majority of the adherents of the different "isms" in the Jewish community spend themselves in theoretical discussions and polemics without applying themselves to some concrete task—leaving the latter to a few devoted spirits to carry on until exhaustion and lack of support break them. Secondly, many Jews with labels wear their labels as a horse wears blinkers, to see only their side of the issue and no others. This sort of Jew with labels supports only his label, and decries or is indifferent to any and every other Jewish label or cause. He forgets that a live Jewish community is alive only in proportion as it contains all shades of opinion and all parties. That community would indeed stagnate and die if only one label existed. To have all "isms" and "ists" is essential. To have them function is even more essential whereas to have them co-operate instead of compete is most essential.

The tragedy, however, is to see what a small fraction of the Jews in any community are at all interested in labeling as this, that or anything else. Look over the list of those who are active in the congregational, the religious, the philanthropic, the Zionist, the educational and the cultural movements and organizations in your city, and you will be amazed what a small percentage of the total number of Jews in the Jewish community support those organizations. You will see what a small number are active in the leadership and are willing to assume the responsibility for the promotion of these causes. It is almost the same few people who are called

help "carry on" everywhere. The same old faces one sees on the Boards of Trustees of the Congregations, one finds on the Board of Federation, the Zionists, the Talmud Torah, etc., etc. Is this because they represent a cheque that wishes to control and wield powers to gratify their selfish ambitions and who will not permit any one else to come in and lead? No! a thousand times no! If they appear to the rest of the community as a cheque, it is because they are the only Jews in the community who refuse to be *labelled by any one label*, excepting that of *Jew*, and who, by virtue of this label, feel a sense of *responsibility* and duty to the promotion of all those causes and institutions that further the interests of the Jewish community irrespective of labels. Oh, what a wonderful thing this sense of Jewish responsibility is and what a tragedy it is that so few Jews feel it! We know of nothing more fatal to Jewish life. Some say anti-Semitism is terrible; we say anti-Semitism has its indirect and unintentional wholesome effect of reminding some drifting Jews that they are Jews. But anti-Semitism at its worst is only an outside enemy that calls out the best fighting spirit we possess. More pernicious, however, than all our outside enemies is the enemy within. And he is the indifferent Jew—the I-don't-care, Jew—the Jew who says, "Don't bother me about this or that in the Jewish community"—the Jew who is concerned only with making money—pushing himself forward on social ladder—indulging himself in pleasures —living in the best house guzzling good wines and gourmandizing the most expensive foods—bedecking his wife with the jewels of the Madonna, cutting off his charitable subscriptions because taking his family for a trip to Europe or building a new house cost him a lot of money.

What we must do is to put away our impractical and academic classifying of Jews and begin to label a Jew as a *Worker* or a *Shirker*. In a democratic community all must serve. "Every Jew is responsible for every other Jew" and he must not be permitted to escape this responsibility, even if he becomes a meshumed.

Our task, henceforth, must be to make those who are indifferent responsible, and those who are responsible more responsible still.

Samuel R. Brickner

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Social

Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaacs and daughters, Miriam and Ruth, have re-opened their summer cottage at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

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Mrs. S. W. Smith, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Wilson Avenue, for some weeks, has returned to Sherbrooke.

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Mrs. Bernard Halpern, Elm Avenue, who is spending a few weeks in New York and Buffalo, is expected home shortly.

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Mrs. Samuel W. Smith and Miss Freida Rubinovich were joint hostesses at a bridge given in honour of Miss Ruth Cohen whose marriage to Mr. A. Muhlstock takes place on May 22. Cards were played at four tables, and prizes were won by Mrs. I. Cohen, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg entertained on Sunday, May 4, in honour of the birthday of their eldest son, Benjamin. About sixty guests were present. Cards were played at seven tables. Refreshments. Dancing.

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Miss Gertrude Cummings, Wilson Avenue, left for Burlington, Vt., on Thursday last to spend some weeks with her cousin, Miss Florence Agel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glickman and family are leaving shortly to spend the summer at Old Orchard Beach.

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Mr. Joseph B. Vineberg has left on an extended trip through Western Canada.

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Mrs. J. Usher, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday, May 13, in honour of Miss Bessie Echenberg, a bride of this month. Miss Dolly Klineberg won the prize for games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taffert, Park Avenue, have returned from a few weeks spent in New York.

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Mr. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, who spent a few days of last week in New York, returned on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Jacobs, Dorchester Street West, returned from New York on Wednesday.

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Miss Claire Echenberg and Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street, were joint hostesses at a theatre party and tea on Thursday, May 8, in honour of Miss Bessie Echenberg, a bride of this month.

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Mrs. Chas. Faber is spending some time at Ste. Margarets, in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. J. Bessner and daughter, Goldie, 1025 St. Viateur West, left on Sunday for New York where they will remain some weeks.

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Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, 91 McCullogh Avenue, who spent some time in New York, has returned to town.

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Mrs. H. Shattner, Hutchison Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday, May 7, in honour of Miss Sophie Soloman.

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Mr. Charles Garfunkel, of Toronto, was in Montreal last week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. Myer Inaky, Park Avenue, returned from Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Friday of last week.

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afternoon of May 10, in honour of her two-year-old daughter, Sonya.

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Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, 154 Grey Avenue, who spent some time in Atlantic City, is expected home shortly.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Bessie Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, whose marriage to Dr. Saul Usher takes place on May 21, were Mrs. M. Weinstein, of Sherbrooke, surprise party; Mrs. F. Niloff, of Sherbrooke, kitchen shower; Mrs. M. B. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, bridge; Mrs. J. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, bridge; Mrs. J. Usher, Jeanne Mance Street, tea; Miss Emma Abinovitch, Sherbrooke West, dinner and cards; Miss Lena Ashkaloney, Claremont Avenue, tea; Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg and Miss Claire Echenberg, theatre party and tea; Miss Beatrice Fraid, Kitchener Avenue, tea; Mrs. David Ballon, Crescent Street, tea; Mrs. J. Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, bridge; and Mrs. B. Eidlow, of Sherbrooke, bridge.

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Mr. John Stevenson of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Mrs. A. Singer, of Toronto, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, Elm Avenue, returned home last Tuesday.

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Mr. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, who left for Boston on Sunday evening, was there for a few days.

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Miss Sylvia Oleaker, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oleaker, Esplanade Avenue, has returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Winter, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Sadie Serchuk, of Quebec, is spending some weeks with Mrs. S. Arnovitz, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mrs. A. Wiseman and children, who were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Vineberg, Claremont Avenue, returned to Smith's Falls on Monday.

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Mrs. J. Blicker and Mrs. B. Braunstein were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, May 3, in honour of Miss Anne Silverman, a bride of next month.

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Misses Molly and Esther Maron are entertaining at a boudoir shower on May 18 in honour of Miss Anne Silverman who will be married on June 3 to Mr. L. Magonet.

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Misses Rose and Milly Klein, Wiseman Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on May 10. Musical numbers were given by Miss Mildred Silverman and Miss Rose Klein. Miss Anne Yellin won the prize for games.

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Among those entertaining in honour of Miss Dora Soloway, a bride of next month, are Miss Kate Shorker, aluminum shower on May 17; and Miss Anne Liverman, Jeanne Mance Street, miscellaneous shower and bridge on May 25.

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Mrs. Morris D. Weiner, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained at a personal shower and bridge on May 11, in honour of Miss Rose Weiner, a bride of next month. About forty guests were present. Assisting the hostess were Mrs Adolphe Rigler, Mrs. Ben Friedman and Mrs. Philip Jeffay. Miss Elizabeth Hamens sang.

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Mrs. Karl Kussner, of Iroquois Falls, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Kahan, Hutchison Street, entertained informally on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. J. Solin, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Bella Leavitt, a bride of next month, on May 11. The prize-winners were Misses Pauline McKinley, Rose Lepine, Celia Klein, Leah Jacobson, Esther Segal, Anne Levy, of Toronto, Mrs. M. Shuchat and Mrs. Harry Sourkes.

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Miss Annette Levy, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Goldfine, St. Joseph Boulevard.

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Mr. T. Vineberg, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days of last week in town.

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Miss Fannie Wiseman, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Miller.

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Miss Sophie Wolofsky and Mrs. Henry Schwartz were joint hostesses at a theatre party and supper dance at the Venetian Gardens on May 6.

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Miss Jean Signer entertained at a linen shower on May 11 in honour of Miss Dorothy Schacher. Assisting the hostess were Misses Rae Bercovitch and Essie Schacher.

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The Menorah Club met for the last time this season at Zionist Headquarters on May 14.

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Mrs. Alex. Grabovsky has gone to Toronto to join her husband who is living there.

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Miss Helen Lewis entertained at a handkerchief shower on May 9 in honour of Miss Rose Weiner. Assisting the hostess were Misses Freda Zelicovitch, Gertrude Waxman, Regina Weiner and Sadie Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Rasminsky, of Toronto, spent last week with Mrs. A. Bronfman, Western Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, of Toronto, were in town last week-end.

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Miss Celia Snyder, Hutchison Street, has returned from a trip to New York.

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Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday.

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Mr. Lyon Cohen, who was in New York to attend the Convention of the United Synagogues of America, was a guest speaker at the banquet tendered to Dr. Stephen S. Wise by the American Jewish Congress.

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Dr. Herman Abramowitz addressed the Convention of the United Synagogues of America in New York this past week. Before returning home, Rabbi Abramowitz visited Philadelphia where he addressed the Mickvah Israel congregation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson were also present at the convention in New York.

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Mrs. A. Fels, Mount Royal Avenue, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. de Many of New York, returned on Sunday.

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Mrs. Saul Seinfeld, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. Harry Kepper is leaving shortly for Prefontaine for the summer months.

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Mrs. J. Rovins and family, Jeanne Mance Street, are leaving soon to spend the summer at Far Rockaway Beach.

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Mrs. Dave Kirsch, Vendome Avenue, sailed for Europe on May 16 on the S.S. Montrose.

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From a report on the selling of the Talmud Torah corner stone:

"Everything went well, but there was a fly in the ointment and it happened to be quite a big one. Looking around the crowd, one noticed that many of our Toronto 'all-right-nikes' were very conspicuous by their absence. The reason likely is, that they are of a very modest and retiring nature. They don't like to be seen all over, and certainly don't care to show off with their money at every public occasion that presents itself. In this connection, it will not be irrelevant to tell the story of a certain very rich, but also very stingy man, who was paying a visit to the rabbi of the town. 'Stand at the window,' said the rabbi, 'and, tell me, what do you see?'

"'I see people on the street.'

"'Now stand in front of the mirror, and what you see.'

"'Myself,' was the answer.

"'And the reason," the rabbi explained, 'is because the glass is silvered.'

"With many of our rich Jews, money seems to have the blighting effect of silvering or gilding over their souls, and makes it very difficult for them to see how other people live. Toronto, above all the other cities in the Dominion, needs this lesson the most, and we hope it will not fall upon barren soil."

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If productive of nothing else, the comment in this column of "G.H." on Dr. Henry Borsook's play, "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback," resulted in the heftiest mail box the boss has ever had the pleasure to regard at one sitting. We agree with him that these letters, representing the best thought of a handful of good brains, are valuable for showing what can be done with the king's English under proper stimulation. They were intrinsically worth reading, and we await such other replies when other disquieting playwrights rise up with plays to arouse these or other letter-writers.

The correspondents were lucky young people to be given a dignified hearing before the community under a full-page head. So far no one has asked us what we thought of Borsook's play, and the few times we have tried to make ourself heard above excited voices, no one has stopped for a second to discover whether or not he may have missed a word. Therefore we refuse to take a mean advantage of any reader to say that (letters to the contrary notwithstanding) we are where we were before them, in that smug, lonely minority composed of "G.H." Borsook himself, the boss of this paper, one W. V. Haberman and Fred. Jacobs, dramatic critic of the "Mail and Empire," all of whom think the play was all right.

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Jews and others have tried many times in many places to prevent teaching of the Bible in the public schools, but we doubt if they have ever accomplished at a single stroke more than Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson did when she advocated teaching the Bible in the schools. Mrs. Stetson (self-confessed successor in Christian Science to Mother Mary Baker Eddy) says in a full page advertisement in the "New York Evening Post" that "the Holy Bible must be taught in the public schools of America and spiritually interpreted according to Christ's Christianity."

To the wary this eye-catching announcement mixed up with other bunk may have the effect of turning them against a cause they think they espouse. Praise from the stronghold of Christian Science for any other cause is likely to make the orthodox react unfavourably in the way that many American voters did when Ford approved of Calvin Coolidge for next United States President. R.H.L., of the "Chicago Tribune," commenting on Ford's compliment to Coolidge merely said, "Well, goodaby, Cal." Perhaps the same can be said to a public cause dear to the heart of the Christian Scientist leader.

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Montreal

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Mrs. M. Segal, Jeanne Mance Street has left for Carlsbad Springs to remain some weeks.

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Miss Dora Black, Bloomfield Avenue, who was studying pianoforte in New York, has returned home.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Mr. Lou Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goldberg, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Claire, to Mr. G. Walfish, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walfish, of Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Belia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Leavitt, to Mr. Jack Gross, son of Mr. A. and the late Mrs. A. Gross, will be solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on June 3. Rabbi Berger.

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacher, to Mr. Harry Shmerling, will take place at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on June 17.

The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, of Montreal.

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The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magonet of Glace Bay, N.S., will be solemnized at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue on June 3. Rabbi Berger.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yossem, Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, on May 9, at eleven o'clock.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Belmont Avenue, were "at home" on May 10 and May 11 in honour of the bar-

reading of the Haftorah at the Shaar Hashomayin Synagogue. A family dinner of forty five covers was served. Saturday and Sunday afternoons, friends called.

Mrs. D. H. Bernstein, Ste Famille Street, was "at home" on Sunday, May 11, in honour of the bar mitzvah of her son, Leonard. Spring flowers decorated the rooms. Assisting the hostess were Misses Esther Astroff, Elizabeth Notkin, Mary Louis, Anne Lerner and Luna Ashkaloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olesker, 245 Esplanade Avenue, were "at home" on May 11, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman, who read his portion of the law at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on May 10. About one hundred guests were present at the reception. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Sylvia Olesker, of New York; Josephine Olesker, of Ste. Anne; Sadie Serchuk, of Quebec; Mrs. U. Korber and Mrs. Max Winter, of Shawinigan Falls.

MARRIAGE

Goldenberg Freidman

The marriage of Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freidman, 194 Laval Avenue, to Mr. Joseph Goldenberg, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldenberg, Laval Avenue, was solemnized at the New Beth Jehuda Synagogue on Sunday, May 4. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, bordered with metallic lace, and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Berenice Freidman was maid of honour, and the Misses Ida Taffler, Shirley Taffler and Anne Nadigle were bridesmaids. Mr. Samuel Rothman was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Louis Gordon, Abe Katz and Bennie Victor. Rabbi Julius Berger officiated. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Petergorsky, Mrs. R. Bessin and daughter, and Miss Ethel Wolinsky, all of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldenberg, who are in New York, will return by way of Ottawa, and will live at 194 Laval Avenue.

SYRACUSE LODGE NO. 9, K. of P.

Syracuse Lodge No. 9, K. of P., had their official opening in their new quarters, The Morin Building, on Wednesday evening, May 7.

There was an official Grand Lodge visit by Grand Chancellor Geo. I. Payne and staff. A banquet was held in the banquet hall.

There were several boxing exhibitions given under the management of Brother Moe Hershcovitch. Brother Ben Cummings, referee, and G. C. Payne, time keeper.

A musical programme included songs by Brother I. Goldberg, and a violin solo by Brother Leon Kofman accompanied at the piano by Mr. A. H. Hill. Mr. Hill played Paderewski's "Minuet." Brother Leon Kofman played extracts from Chauve Souris, including the "March of the Wooden Soldiers." There was also group singing led by Brothers J. H. Birnbom and S. G. Bendon.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE SISTERHOOD

Rabbi Cortos spoke on "Women and the Synagogue" at the meeting of the Sisterhood, Thursday, May 8, at 3 p.m. The following were elected to office: Pres., Mrs. Martin Wolff; vice-pres., Mrs. C. J. Gross and Mrs. Mishael Michaels; rec-sec., Mrs. Vivian Hart; cor. sec., Mrs. M. Rutenberg; treas., Mrs. J. Rose; pub. com., Mrs. Sebag Montefiore; membership, Mrs. D. Levi; special entertainment, Mrs. D. J. Hayes and Mrs. S. Blumenthal; Succah and school festivals, Mrs. V. S. Hart; programme, Miss Anna Kirschberg; investments, Mrs. J. Kirschberg; hospital and sick visiting, Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein; sewing committee, Mrs. J. Cortos; relief committee, Mrs. A. Erdrich. Tea was served by Mrs. de la Penha, assisted by Miss Reba Goltman.

A special meeting of the Sisterhood was held on Wednesday, May 14, to discuss confirmation service for the girls. This is an outcome of a movement in England, to introduce confirmation among the girls.

VOLKS SCHULE HOLD GRADUATION

The members of the Folks Schule will celebrate a double event on Sunday, May 18, when the pupils of the regular school, and the last class of the Mittle Schule will graduate together. The Mittel Schule, which offers a two-year post-graduate course, was instituted just two years ago, so that this occasion marks the first graduation of its pupils. Dr. Jehudah Kauffman, director of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary of New York, who was the first principal of Folks Schule, will be the guest-speaker at the graduation exercises at the New Empire Theatre, Stanley Street. Musical programme by Mrs. Lena Dickstein, pianist. Volks Schule week, introduced by this concert, will conclude with a banquet on Sunday evening, May 25, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, to mark the tenth year of Folks Schule work in Montreal. Letters of congratulation have been received from Neveick and Menachem, Jewish poets and contains reports of the activities of the past ten years.

BEN AMI TO APPEAR IN MONTREAL

Ben Ami, the well-known actor who appeared in Montreal last spring in several splendid plays, will give a performance on May 25. Particulars later.

LUNCHEON OF JEWISH COUNCIL

Max Panteleiff, baritone, accompanied by Miss Olga Guilaroff and Germaine Maletart, pianist, will contribute to the programme at the luncheon of the local Council of Jewish Women at the Windsor Hotel on May 22. Tables may be reserved for four, six, eight or ten covers with Mrs. Paul Saks, Miss Eva Levinson or Mrs. Harry Rother.

BNAI BRITH CONVENTION

The Bnai Brith Convention, May 10, 11 and 12 at the Astor Hotel, New York,

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resulted in the formation of a Canadian Council for Bnai Brith in Canada, of which Mr. Marcus M. Sperber was elected president. Mr. Max Bernfeld was appointed deputy for the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Marcus Sperber was chosen as Canadian delegate for the General Council. The Montreal delegates to the convention were Messrs. Lyon Cohen, Max Bernfeld, Marcus M. Sperber, Horace Cohen, Lionel Covien-sky, S. Hopmeyer and Lou Faber.

JEWISH LITERARY CIRCLE

The members of this society met on May 7 at the home of Mrs. Glassman. Selections from Avram Raisin's works were read and discussed.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The annual confirmation will take place on June 8, when Ethel Levey, John Kuppenheimer, Harold Michaels, Paul Frankel, Harris Silver, Bram Roston and Lloyd Davis, the con-firmants, will conduct the prayers and services.

BROTHERHOOD

The final meeting of the Brotherhood took place on Thursday, May 15, in the form of a dinner at which H. J. Mukerji, a graduate of the University of Calcutta, India, and son of the Minister of Agriculture of Bengal, gave an illus-trated lecture on "Romantic India." A vaudeville programme was contributed to by Henry Duffy, of the Duffy Players, and Bob Hall and other members of the Princess Company.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

The Sisterhood met for the last time this year at a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel on May 13, at which Mrs. John Scott was the speaker and Mrs. M. Mathewson vocalist. Mrs. Gus Fischel, who presided, thanked the officers for their efforts during the past year, and welcomed the incoming board. The following were elected to office: Pres., Mrs. G. Fischel; hon. pres., Mrs. Max-well Goldstein and Mrs. J. Kruger; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. M. J. Merritt, 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jerome Lewinsohn; treas., Mrs. Moe Silver; cor. sec., Mrs. Clarence Michaels; rec. sec., Mrs. J. P. Levee; board of directors: chairman of Social Service, Mrs. Arthur Simon and Mrs. Geo. Shapiro; chairman of Sabbath School, Mrs. Harry E. Davis and Mrs. Julian Shields; joint chairmen of re freshments, Mrs. J. Roston and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch; chairman of enter-tainment, Mrs. M. J. Merritt and Mrs. M. Levi; sewing, Mrs. E. Ragal, Mrs. A. A. Abrahams; membership, Mrs. Geo. Goldstein, Mrs. Martin Simon; Go-to-Temple, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. L. Wolfe; publicity, Mrs. Charles Sommer; hospitality, Mrs. D. Cohen, Mrs. Max Jacobs; purchasing, Mrs. Sol Vineberg and Miss Rae Shalek; by-laws, Mrs. D. Roskam; floral committee, Miss Ruth Kruger and Mrs. Abe Asch. Over one hundred ladies were present at the luncheon which was under the convener-ship of Mrs. J. P. Levee.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

A business meeting of this society in the Assembly Hall, Stanley Street, on Monday, May 19, at 8.30 p.m., to hear reports and elect officers.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION CAMP

Plans are almost completed for the re-opening of the Y.W.H.A. Camp at Lac Brule in the Laurentians. Information from the club organizer, Mrs. D. H. Bernstein. The camp affords excellent accommodation for girls who are in-terested in land and water sports. Trained workers in attendance.

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the chairman, Miss Mary Vineberg, Dorchester Street West. A social hour followed the reading of reports.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Final meeting of this club at Temple Emanu-El on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. Business reports, election of officers. Mr. Otto Klineberg will read a paper on "Music and the Emotions," which will be illustrated by Mrs. I. M. Rubinovich. All interested invited.

THE NEW ADATH JESHURUN LADIES' AUXILIARY

The bridge and mah jongg to be held under the auspices of the New Adath Jeshurun Ladies' Auxiliary at the residence of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 182 St. Joseph Boulevard West, on June 3, Weiss, J. Rosenstein, M. Leon, F. Tauber, N. Fickler, M. Nathanson, Chas. Hoffer, I. Ornstein, P. Lusgarten, J. Taylor, H. Bazaar, S. Fisher, A. Bacal, L. Darabaner, F. Rosenbaum, H. Cooper, A. J. Goldner, R. Rosenstone, M. Gurovitz, George Rabinovitch, M. Rabinovitch, J. Rosenzweig, A. Hirs-chenbain, Leibovitch, M. Gorfinkel, E. G. Bernstein, E. Levine, S. M. Rathman, L. Adelstein, I. Kaufman, G. Tritt, Kelsiaman, Greenblatt, Axelrod, Horn,

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EZRAH CHAPTER OF HADASSAH "FAIR"

Ezrah Chapter Bazaar takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20th and 21st (Lag Ba-omer), at the Talmud Torah Hall. There will be a photograph galley and fortune telling, music, dancing, linen booth, games, children's booth, games, children's booth, towel booth, fish pond, refreshments, hot dogs, candy and special features.

Tuesday evening Grand opening. Fortune telling.

Wednesday afternoon Bridge and whist.

Wednesday evening Dancing, orchestra music.

General convener, Mrs. Max Rady; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Churchill.

Linen Booth—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Chas. Portigal, the original convener, the linen booth will be in charge of Mrs. N. J. Weidman and Mrs. D. Singer, and committee: Mrs. L. Churchill, Mrs. C. Coppelman, Mrs. I. Diner, Mrs. B. Levi, Mrs. J. P. Weidman, Mrs. S. Hart Green, Mrs. Hyman Kay, Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. J. J. Stein, Mrs. Max Goldstine, Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter, Mrs. O. Margolese, Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Mrs. W. Cohen, Mrs. L. Goodman and Mrs. B. Gordon.

Towel and Children's Booth—Convener, Mrs. John Sternberg; committee: Mrs. E. Bronfman, Mrs. H. Grossman, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mrs. J. Adler, Mrs. N. Shapiro, Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. S. Rodin, Mrs. S. Lenoff, Mrs. H. Diamond and Mrs. S. Astrof.

Flowers—The Shaushana Hadassah Mascots; convener, Lillian Arkin; committee: Sylvia Cates, Vivian Chudern, Verna Druckman, Helen Goodman, Violet Goodman, Esther Gorsty, Evelyn Jampol, Norma Jampol, Clarice Mitchell, Dorothy Plumm, Gertrude Rosenthal, Lilian Saper.

Candy and Cigarette Booth—Misses Pearl Finkelstein and Rose Goldstein, joint conveners; committee: Misses Ruby Goldstine, Sybil Weidman, Irene Brownstone, Mary Rosenblat, Gertrude Wodlinger, Beck Ginsberg, Mona Ripstein.

Refreshments and Home Cooking Booth—Convener, Mrs. M. H. Abramovitch; committee: Mrs. M. Weidman, Mrs. B. Levinson, Mrs. D. Aronovitch, Mrs. J. Finkelman, Mrs. Annie Weidman, Mrs. Ed. Frankfurther, Mrs. Tartar, Mrs. Archie Coppelman, Mrs. A. H. Aronovitch, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mrs. Laz. Abramovich.

Raffles—In charge of Mrs. J. Churchill.

Bridge and Whist—Wednesday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Hyman Kay, Mrs. D. Singer, Mrs. John Sternberg and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, assisted by members of Linen and Children's Booth.

Fortune Telling—Mrs. B. Laxer, convener.

Photograph Gallery—Convener, Mrs. M. J. Finkelstein; committee: Miss Marjorie Herman, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Mrs. Dave Portnoy, Miss May Bere.

Fresh Cut Flowers—Convened by Mrs. D. Singer.

Fish Pond Convener, Miss Mary Spivak. Naomi Girls in charge.

Decorating of hall under supervision of Mrs. Barnett Laxer and Miss Gertrude Wodlinger.

Mrs. Chas. Lyons, chairman of canvassing.

WINNIPEG HEBREW FREE SCHOOL ELECTION

The adjourned general meeting of the members of the Winnipeg Hebrew Free School was held Monday, April 28, in the auditorium of the Talmud Torah with 296 members present.

The following officers were elected: board of education, H. L. Weidman, A. Skaletar, A. Stein, N. Norman; board of directors Moses Finkelstein, Dr. C. J. Bermack, Charles Tadman, M. H. Levinson, S. Shore, J. A. Chmelnitsky, F. M. Sures, Moses Cohen and L. Booke.

Two teachers appointed by the teachers of the teaching staff of the Winnipeg Hebrew Free School are to be added to the Board of Education which heretofore consisted of seven members. Twelve ladies of the ladies' auxiliary are to be added to the board of directors.

The parent of a registered pupil of the Talmud Torah who pays in tuition fees not less than $12 each year will be a member of the Talmud Torah.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association applied for the use of the auditorium for the club, and it was decided to call a special meeting of the members of the Talmud Torah for the purpose of considering this application.

SCOUT NEWS

49th Troop News

On Monday, the troop turned out at the Street Railway grounds for their first game, which was with the 42nd. Line-up: H. Senensky, B. Steindel, D. Krendel, B. Katz, J. Gorenstein, J. Pollick, B. Brookler, M. Cohen, J. Solomon, I. Brookler and D. Taslitsky. The game, played on a muddy field, resulted in a 3-0 win for the 49th. J. Gorenstein, H. Senesky and B. Steindel starred for the troop. Those contributing to the score were D. Krendel (1), B. Katz (1), and B. Steindel (1).

The 49th Troop gave a Scout send-off to Hart Wintrob, P.L., of the Buffalo Patrol, who left for Toronto recently. Hart had charge of the Buffalo Patrol. He was first a scout in the 19th and later joined P. L. Dan Krendel in the organizing of a troop, which is now the 49th. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Wintrob for interest in the troop, and the Scout Thanks Badge, which passed through Dominion Headquarters, but did not arrive in time to be presented to them, will be forwarded to them in Toronto. Hart received his cyclist badge, which being the fourth of the required badges, entitles him to wear a King's Scout badge. The troop met at the station, were admitted to the tracks and lined up along the side facing on the carriage in which Hart was. Bill Katz, his second, stepped forward and presented him with the Buffalo Patrol flag. When the train steamed out out of the depot, the troop was brought to the general salute and gave three cheers for Mr. Wintrob and family.

The new 50th Troop, the latest unit to join the Winnipeg Boy Scout movement, held its organization meeting last Monday, April 21. This troop will use the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue as its headquarters. At the opening meeting, Mr. Shapiro, the scoutmaster, enrolled twenty scouts. Prospective members welcome at headquarters any Monday or Thursday evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kahan, 116 Charles Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers, Suite 2, Ripstein Block, a son.

DEATHS

The funeral of Mr. Isaac Fieldman, 75 years of age, pioneer furniture dealer in Winnipeg for thirty years, who died Friday, May 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Cates, 354 Bartlett Avenue, was held Sunday afternoon from his daughter's home to Shaarey Zedek cemetery. Rev. H. J. Samuel conducted the service. Representatives of the Bnai Brith attended the funeral in a body. The cortege was over three blocks long. The pall-bearers were H. L. Weidman, A. Skaletar, A. Stein, N. Norman, M. Finkelstein and Dr. C. J. Bermack. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. Cates, of Winnipeg, and one son, Dave Fieldman, of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Gardner, 62 years old, died at her home, 256 Manitoba Avenue, on Monday. She had been a resident in Winnipeg since 1903, and was predeceased by her husband in 1915. Two sons and two daughters survive her: Dr. Alfred J. Gardner, Max Gardner, and Mrs. I. R. Fried, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. S. Zieses, of Detroit, Mich. The funeral was held from the residence on Manitoba Avenue, at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, May 6. Interment at the Shaarey Zedek cemetery.

SOCIAL

The Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah held a social evening at the Traders' Building, Main Street, on Tuesday night last. A presentation of nine trees was made to Mrs. Brickman, who is leaving Winnipeg to live in Chicago. Miss Goldie Sectar recited in Hebrew, and Miss Shettleman danced. Mrs. H. E. Wilder occupied the chair, and the presentation was made by Mrs. A. Stein. Refreshments.

Mrs. Norman Wasserman, of Prince Albert, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kofsky, Lancaster Apartments.

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Miss Edith Tessler entertained at a bridge on Monday evening, May 5, at which the prizes were won by Misses Mollie Finesilver and Gertrude Wodlinger. Those present were: Mrs. P. Isaacs, Mrs. Nat Lippman (Los Angeles), Mrs. L. Abramovich, Misses Sybil Weidman, Esther Wodlinger, Gertrude Wodlinger, Gertrude Finkelman, Sara Finkelman, Mollie Finesilver, Miriam Silver, Rita Druxerman, Pearl Finkelstein, Thelma Rackow, Clarice Udow, Bernice Tissman, Zoe Isaacs, Bernice Stern.

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Mr. Arthur Finstein, of Seattle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinson, Langside Street, for a few weeks.

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Miss Marion Korman, Wardlaw Avenue, was hostess at bridge on Wednesday evening, May 7, in honour of Mrs. Sam Kovsky, of Regina. Bridge was played at four tables, the prize-winners being Miss Rose Wodlinger and Mrs. Sam Kovsky. Mrs. Kovsky received a guest prize.

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Miss Jessie Kulburg, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Sylvia Berger, River Avenue.

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Mrs. H. J. Klein, who is at present in Rochester, Minn., is convalescing.

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The Girls Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage held a bridge at the Home on Sunday afternoon, May 4, proceeds to go towards the library. The prize-winners were Miss Tella Korman, Mrs. Oretzki and Miss Isobel Weidman. Miss Bala Narovlansky, convener.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Dorchester Avenue, have just returned from a two months' trip to the West Indies.

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Miss Roslyn Rosenthal, Stradbrooke Avenue, was hostess to a number of her friends on Thursday evening, May 8, in honour of Mrs. Nat Lippman, of Los Angeles, Miss Jess Kulberg, of Minneapolis, and Miss Gertrude Kofsky, bride-elect of this month. Bridge was played at six tables, the prizes won by Misses Gertrude Wodlinger, Marion Korman and Gertrude Finkleman, who received the consolation prize. The guests of honour were presented with prizes. Those present were: Mrs. Nat Lippman, Misses Jess Kulberg, Gertrude Kofsky, Anne Morganstern, Beck Ginsberg, Fanny Ginsberg, Ernice Jacob, Marion Korman, Stella Korman, Isobel Weidman, Thelma Rackow, Mina Shaen, Anne Shaen, Gertrude Finkleman, Sybil Weidman, Esther Wodlinger, Gertrude Wodlinger, Sylvia Berger, Pearl Finklestein, Rose Goldstein, Irene Brownstone, Rowena Brownstone, Bala Narovlansky, and Etta Coppleman.

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Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Dorchester Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, May 3, in honour of Mrs. J. Blumenthal, of Toronto, Mrs. S. Stitt, of Fort William, and Miss Sara Dansker, bride-elect of this month.

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Mrs. Hyman Kay, Canora Street, entertained at bridge on Thursday and Friday of last week, in honour of her sister, Mrs. S. Friedman. The living-rooms and tea-room were decorated with roses. The prize-winners on Thursday were Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch and Mrs. Louis Tritt. Assisting in the tea-room were Miss Elsie Portigal, Mrs. S. Rodin, Mrs. Claude Hyman and Mrs. Dave Singer. Miss Minnie Portigal gave a reading. On Friday, the prize-winners were Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Mrs. Jack Isaacs, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. S. A. Ripstein. Assisting in the tea-room were Mrs. Jack Cohen, Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. S. Sager, and Miss Frances Portigal. Miss Rose Lechtizer at the piano, and Miss Minnie Portigal, reading, entertained. The guest of honour received a gift. The guests were: Mrs. S. Friedman, Mrs. Jack Cohen, Mr. L. Silver, Mrs. S. Rodin, Mrs. M. Daner, Mrs. Samuel Astrof, Mrs. John Sternberg, Mrs. Louis Tritt, Mrs. W. Plumm, Mrs. M. Cates, Mrs. S. Abrahmson, Mrs. F. Huffman, Mrs. Claude Hyman, Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. Jack Lexier, Mrs. Harry R. Isaacs, Mrs. F. Sures, Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mrs. A. H. Aronovich, Mrs. D. Aronovich, Mrs. H. M. Saunders, Mrs. H. Werlinsky, Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch, Mrs. B. Portigal, Mrs. L. Portigal, Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mrs. H. Oretzky, Mrs. A. Fred, Mrs. D. Singer, Mrs. B. Laxer, Mrs. C. J. Bermack, Mrs. H. J. Samuel, Mrs. I. Halperin, Mrs. O. Diamond, Mrs. Brownstone, Mrs. B. Cohen (Minneapolis), Mrs. M. Lectzier, Miss Frances Portigal, Miss Minnie Portigal, Miss Pearl Finklestein, Miss Elsie Portigal, Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mrs. H. Bronfman, Mrs. S. Bronfman, Mrs. H. Grossman, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. L. Leipsic, Mrs. M. Marcus, Mrs. A. Sinbane, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Stitt (Fort William), Mrs. J. Blumenthal (Toronto), Mrs. L. D. Morosnick, Mrs. M. J. Finkelstein, Mrs. J. Rill, Mrs. I. Finkelman, Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Mrs. Jack Isaacs, Mrs. E. Frankfurter, Mrs. P. Stephany, Mrs. Max Heppner, Mrs. L. Churchill, Mrs. C. Coppelman, Mrs. I. Goldstine, Mrs. Dave Levy (Calgary), Mrs. C. Rosenblatt, Mrs. O. Margolese, Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mrs. E. Black, Mrs. M. Kovsky (Regina), Mrs. S. Kovsky (Regina), Mrs. Abe Weidman, Mrs. S. Sager, Mrs. M. Halter, Mrs. D. Silverman, Mrs. H. Yewdell, Mrs. L. Shalett, Mrs. Loab (Regina), Mrs. Dave Gellerman (Regina), Miss Rose Lechtzier.

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Mrs. Dave Balcovski, of Vancouver, is spending some time in the city.

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The marriage took place on Sunday, May 4, of Miss Sara Dansker to Mr Alex Mitchell.

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Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Dorchester Avenue, was hostess at the weekly bridge, proceeds of which go to the Beth Sholem Synagogue. Eight tables of bridge were played, and the prizes won

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Judith.

PASSOVER PARTY

FIRST PRIZE, BY LAURETTA COHEN, AGED 12

The best Passover party we had was this one, because Moses was the chief guest and he told us in strange and wonderful words the story of life in Egypt, and Miriam and Esther chanted the Hagadya. After the story, Solomon, in a robe of pure gold, with embroideries of birds and flowers clapped his hands and two slaves entered with a huge chest of beautiful things. Each guest was allowed to choose any one article. Ye Maker of Limericks, who was present, chose a long roll of magic parchment that made verses come right; and Cousin David chose a quaint horn, of brass. Cousin Judith didn't know what to take, so Cleopatra helped her to choose and they decided on a lovely headdress of many colours. Joseph told us about his "coat of many colours," and told us to be kind to one another. The little slave girl who had helped to heal Namaan, served a cooling wine, and Eastern candies, and dried fruits. And as all the guests were departing, the prophet Elisha blessed each one.

THE PASSOVER PARTY

HONOURABLE MENTION, BY DIANA COHEN

The Passover party was to be a great event. The party was to take place at three o'clock. At two-thirty twelve friends arrived together. Their names were Miriam, Esther, the little Jewish maid, David, Solomon Joseph, Josiah Moses, Samson, Benjamin, Jonathan, and Daniel. They were very prettily dressed, especially the little Jewish maid, who wore a long, light blue dress, with a very pretty yellow sash and a lace collar. The children sang and played all kinds of games. On the table there was all kinds of refreshments as candy, ice cream, soda water, cake, nuts, fruits, etc. When everyone had had enough to eat and drink, one of the other guests played as much fun at any other party as they did at our Passover party.

MY PASSOVER PARTY

HONOURABLE MENTION, BY HYMAN SCHWARTZ, AGED 13

We had a great deal of fun at my Passover party, especially after the guests were introduced to one another and got acquainted. At first we played the victrola, but David had brought his harp, and so he played and sang for us. Miriam sang with him, for she knew the same songs. Then Esther danced in a long white robe of fine linen. She wore a silver band on her hair which fell almost to the ground. Samson entertained everybody by showing how strong he as. Some of his tricks made everybody9 gasp. Two of David's older brothers came with him, because he was but a child, and his father was afraid to have him go so far alone, and they were strong, bearded men, and told many stories of strange things that had happened to them while they were watching their sheep. Other guests were Daniel, Benjamin, Joseph Solomon, who came with a retinue of slaves, and a very fierce warrior named Jehu, who frightened everybody. Elijah sent a message written on parchment to say he couldn't come. After partaking of wine and sweet cakes the guests departed.

Dear Cousins:

Well aren't the Passover letters interesting? And don't you think that Lauretta Cohen deserves the prize? She is a new cousin, and has made a good beginning, I think. Diana Cohen and Hyman Schwartz, another new cousin, are in the Honour Circle. Congratulations! And don't forget, cousins all, to write long talkful letters, and to mail them right away.

Dear Cousins:

I suppose we have all, at one time or another, imagined what it would be like to be buried under a mountain of ice cream and ginger chocolates - and to eat our way out from the very centre of the mound? Well, to-day I had a different sort of thought: Imagine what it would be like to be caught in a forest library (if you can imagine such a thing) and to have to read your way out? Wouldn't it be fun? Something of that sort happened to me the other day when I had to dust some books that I was unpacking. There weren't many books and it shouldn't have taken more than twenty minutes to dust them all. But being what I am and the books being what they were, it took me a whole day--because somehow each book opened of itself at some particularly exciting part (books do, you know!) and I just had to read "a few pages more ..." I guess you know what I mean! I found some funny little anecdotes that I'm going to have printed on our page. And where do you think I found them, but in an old Italian grammar that Ye Maker of Limericks bought one day when he decided to learn Italian and spend a summer in Naples. (P.S. He has learned Italian, but alas! Naples is still afar off.)

Don't you think the Passover essays were good? Wanted an idea for our next competition.

Cousin Judith.

A young man said to an acquaintance: "Do you see that lady? You cannot imagine how much I owe her."

"Indeed," exclaimed the latter. "Is she your mother?"

"No, she is my landlady," was the reply.

A traveller somewhat absent-minded was looking for the key of his portmanteau. As he could not find it, he

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Mr. Michael Hirsch, of Montreal, former president of the Montreal Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, will be principal speaker at an informal dinner to be held at the Primrose Club on Tuesday, May 20, under the auspices of the special names committee of the Toronto Federation. Mr. Leo Frankel is chairman of this committee and the other members are Messrs. Sam Kronick, S. Lorie, N. L. Nathanson, E. Pullan and Harry Rotenberg.

Mr. Hirsch devoted most of his time to the problems of the Montreal Federation and is particularly interested in the activities of the Baron de Hirsch Building. He has been president of the Montefiore Club for a quarter of a century and was chairman of the "Save the Federation" Campaign in 1923, which increased the annual income from $105,000.00 to $175,000.00 and raised $52,000.00 towards liquidating the deficit. He is a member of the local and Provincial Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and chairman of the Municipal Committee.

The Women's Division of the campaign committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Nathan Phillips and Mrs. David Dunkelman, has twenty teams representing the leading societies in the city, those affiliated with Federation and otherwise. Arrangements have been made for a workers' rally of the Women's Division, to be held at the Primrose Club on Thursday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock, in the form of a tea. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will speak, and instructions will be given by the campaign director, Louis Brenner.

The captains of the men's division are as follows: Team No. 1, Arthur Cohen; 2, H. Dworsin and S. Harris; 3, A. Burger and I. Berg; 4, Harold Levi 5 Sam Stein; 6, Jos. Harris and Harry Rosenbal; 7, Max Cooper; 8, J. Green; 9, Jos. Singer; 10, Drs. A. Brodey, M. A. Pollock, M. Schwartz and M. Kates; 11, Sam. Yolles, Archie Rotstein and Benj. Brown; 12, David Lavine; 14 Harry Trugg; 15, Morris Greisman; 16, M. S. Till; 17, J. Perkins; 18, B. Satin and M. Heller, 19, D. Dunkelman; 20, Sam Kronick and H. Clavir.

The women captains are: Team No. 21, Mrs. D. Abramovitz; 22, Mrs. J. J. Allen; 23 Mrs. L. Berk, 24, Mrs. Harry Clavir; 25, Mrs. L. Clavir; 26, Mrs. I. Cohen; 27, Mrs. Maurice Cohen; 28, Mrs. D. B. Goodman; 29, Mrs. M. Harnisch; 30, Mrs S. Hoffman; 31, Mrs. F. Horner; 32, Mrs Sol Lyons 33, Mrs. Harry Marks; 34, Mrs. I. Rothbart; 35, Mrs. A. Samuels; 36, Mrs. I. H. Siegel; 37, Mrs. S. Simonsky; 38, Mrs. I. M. Singer, 39, Mrs. R. Vaikoff; 40, Mrs. B. Vise; 41 Mrs. A. I. Willinsky; 42, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky. The captains in charge of the clerical work at headquarters are: Miss Mae Stein, for the Junior Council, and Miss Tessie Lavine, for the Junior Hadassah.

Mr. Elly Marks and J. Perkins are the chairmen of the committee for the organization of men's teams, and Mrs. A. Simonsky and Mrs. H. Dworkin of women's teams.

Campaign headquarters are at 63 Queen Street West. Volunteer clerical workers are busy on lists and getting out mail. Committee in charge: Messdames J. Eisman, B. Raz and A. I. Willinsky. In addition to getting recruits from the Council, they have secured a number of capable workers from the Junior Hadassah and the Junior Council.

Charles Dranmir, chairman of the campaign committee, has announced that there will be no personal solicitation of funds at any public gathering to be held in connection with the Federation Membership Campaign.

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The Emergency Jewish Immigrant Aid Committee thanks the following, who donated at the last executive meeting: Sons of Jacob Society, on account, $100; Maternity Aid Society,

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BOOT AND SHOE SOCIETY TO DISBAND

The annual closing meeting of the Boot and Shoe Society was held on Sunday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Arlington Avenue. Mrs. M. C. Friedman, convener of shoes, reported that during the club year, 255 pairs of shoes and 35 pairs of rubbers had been distributed. Contributions to various local organizations amounted to over $1,000, including the Talmud Torah bazaar, Hadassah Yarid, partial furnishings of reading room at Orphans' Home, Immigrant Aid Society, and annual subscription to Federation.

In future shoes will be supplied to applicants by the Family Welfare Board of the Federation of Philanthropies.

As the giving of shoes was originally the notice of the Boot and Shoe Society, it was felt that the organization should disband. Before doing this, it was voted to expend the balance of funds, namely, $50, to the Maternity Rest Home.

NORDAU GIRLS

The Nordau Girls' Club dance, held on Tuesday, May 6, had as patronesses Miss B. Goldstick, Mrs. Dunkelman and Mrs. J. Selick who were each presented with a bouquet of roses. Willie Cohen acted as page boy.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL CONCERT

The Mount Sinai Hospital concert at the Standard Theatre, May 1, cleared $1,500 net for alteration of the hospital.

Bensman Chorus opened the programme with five selections; Mr. Arthur Singer, pianist, played; "Suffragette Baby," a comedy in one act, was presented by Misses Anne Sher, Monia Richmond, Lillie Gold, Kitty Fox, Rose Goodman, Susie Gold and Mildred Sacks, directed by Miss Betty Goldstick.

Mr. Louis Gesensway, violinist, played; Sachara Rosenbaum and Mischa Rosenbaum were Russian vaudevillians; Mr. Leon Leonardoff gave a dance and Rev. Moses Zaitz, chazan, sang.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital met Thursday evening, May 8, at the Zionist Institute with about seventy-five present; $12.00 was collected for shrubs, to be planted in front of the hospital. Arrangements were made for a garden party, June 30, at the Zionist Institute lawns, to raise money for hospital deficits soon after the Federation Campaign.

GIRL GUIDES

The 69th Toronto Girl Guides heard a report of the Dominion of Canada Training Week for Guides at Brantford from Captain Lilian C. Smith.

69th Toronto Girl Guides took part in the Annual Girl Guide swimming contest.

Their musical revue has been given twice at the Christie St. Hospital and once for the Mimico Industrial Boys' School.

Sunday, May 18, 69th Toronto Company meet at the Community House, at 9.45 a.m. (full uniform), from there to march to the Convocation Hall to take part in the "Girl Guides' Own."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon and family, 20 South Drive, left on Friday for Europe, accompanied by their sister Miss Hummel, and Miss Hirsch.

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Miss Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Engel, of Montreal.

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Miss Adeline Miller, Chestnut Park, gave a bridge Friday afternoon last.

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Mrs. S. Kronick and family, Madison Avenue, returned home on Sunday from Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

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Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, entertained at bridge, Tuesday afternoon last, in honour of Mrs. S. Stein, of New York.

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Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner and daughter, Joy, returned home on Thursday.

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Miss Sayde Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Sunday evening.

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Mrs. B. Seigler, Arlington Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday evening.

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Mr. Mark Hands, University Avenue, spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Houzer, Bloor Street West, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in the Blue Room of the King Edward Hotel, in honour of her sister, Mrs. S. Stein, of New York.

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Mrs. S. Perlman, Hilton Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. T. Meyers and family formerly of Brantford, have returned from New York to make their home in Toronto.

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Mrs. E. E. Meretsky, of Windsor, has returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Lakeview Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Miller, Brunswick Avenue, gave a bridge on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. J. Pollack, Bathurst Street, entertained at five tables of bridge, Wednesday evening last, in honour of Mrs. Salikoff, of Detroit.

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Mrs. S. Lipsitt, Oakwood Avenue, entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon last.

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Misses Sophie and Nellie Cohen, Nassau Street, gave a tea on Wednesday in honour of Miss Annette Levy, a bride-elect of June. The tea table was arranged with daffodils in a silver vase on a madeira cloth. Mrs. I. Epitson poured tea. Miss Levy was presented with an autograph album with the names of the thirty guests inscribed.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman and family, Rowanwood Avenue, spent the week-end at Roche's Point.

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Miss Mildred Marks and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, left for New Orleans to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marks' brother-in-law, the late Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer.

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Jacob Ben Ami is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, spent the week-end here.

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Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Craig Avenue, entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Lisa Jacobs, a bride-elect of next month.

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Miss Adeline Miller, Chestnut Park, entertained at bridge Saturday evening.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Mrs. Salikoff, of Detroit, were: Mrs. C. Isaacson, Crawford Street, bridge; Mrs. Pivnick, Danforth Avenue, bridge; Mrs. T. Cowan, Grace Street, bridge; Mrs. B. Bowman, College Street bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Henkle motored in from Brantford to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shear, of Grace Street.

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Miss Annette Levy, Bathurst Street, left on Thursday last for Montreal.

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Mrs. D. Pearlman, Bathurst Street, entertained at bridge Thursday evening last.

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Miss Goldie Shear, Brantford, and Miss Belle Shear, of Kingston, motored in to spend the week-end with Miss Goldie Shear, of Grace Street.

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Mrs. J. S. Rose, Algonquin Avenue, was a bridge hostess on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass, Queen Street East, gave a party in honour of their daughter Mae's birthday on Sunday afternoon. Twenty children were present.

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Mrs. E. Goldstick, Delaware Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Sadie Goldberg who is leaving shortly for England. Prizes were won by Misses Dora Sand and Hilda Dorst and Mrs. M. Liff.

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Mr. Phillip Lavene, Robert Street, left on Monday for Cleveland.

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Mrs. E. Robitaille, Beverley Street, entertained at bridge Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Salikoff, of Detroit, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowman, College Street, has returned home.

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Dr. I. J. Sackin, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sackin, of Markham Street, has returned to New York to continue his post-graduate work at the St. Mark's Hospital. Among those who entertained in honour of Dr. Sackin were: the Memoph's Club, stag; Miss F. Sackin, dance; Mr. and Mrs. Goshansky, theatre party; Miss F. Appelle, motoring party; Mr. and Mrs. Sackin, farewell dinner.

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Mrs. Wm. Gitres and Miss Mildred Lubelsky entertained at a luncheon and bridge on Monday at the Primrose Club in honour of Miss Lisa Jacobs a bride elect of June.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Rockmaker and Mrs. D. Stein spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Mr. D. Goldstick and Mr. L. Sokloff were registered at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, for a few days last week.

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Mrs. B. Wilson, Beatrice Street, entertained at bridge Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Chankin, Bracondale Hill Road, returned home from an extended trip to New York City.

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Miss Florence Liss, Beverley Street, returned from an extended trip to New York, to spend a week with her parents before leaving for several weeks' stay in Atlantic City, accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Liss.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Polakoff, Euclid Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday evening in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Leon Feinsod.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening last and Monday evening.

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Mrs. N. Cohen, Grace Street, entertained at bridge during the week.

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Miss Evelyn Shekter, a bride-elect of next month, was the guest of honour at a bridge and kitchen shower on Sunday. Mrs. S. Vershack and Miss Eva Foster were joint hostesses. Prizes were won by Misses Celia Pasternack, Anne Greisman, M. Kamin, Lillian Roth and Mrs. Shaberman.

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Mr. Sam Cowan of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhorn, Brock Avenue.

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Miss Sylvia Rivkin, Vanauley Street, motored to Buffalo for a few days last week.

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Mrs. D. Pivnick and daughter, Helen, of Sutton West, Ontario, are visiting relatives in New York.

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Mrs. Frank Silverman, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a theatre party, Thursday afternoon in honour of Mrs. I. W. Ruskin of Detroit, and Mrs. Philip Lavene, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Cleveland.

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Misses Pearl Levy and Leah Lerner were joint hostesses at a bridge and shower given at the home of the former on Argyle Street in honour of Miss Molly Fuller, a bride-elect of this month. Five tables of bridge were played, and Miss Rae Lerner won first prize, Miss Toon, second prize, and Miss Pifko, third prize. Tea was served on small tables.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs, Indian Road, left for New York Tuesday night for about two weeks' stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews and Miss Minnie Andrews, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silverman, motored to Hamilton on Sunday for the day.

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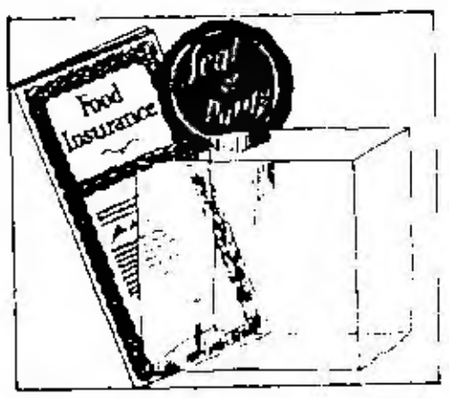
Dr. M. Schwartz, Beverley Street, is in Detroit for a few days.

MAY FLOWER FESTIVAL NEWS

May Flower Festival showers held were drugs and toilet at the home of Mrs. N. Margolies, 10 Wells Hill, on Tuesday, May 13; aprons, Shaw Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Zionist In-



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Mr. Leb Kavin is looking for his sister and brother who came from Suvalki, Poland, years ago and who are living in Toronto. The brother's name is Kasper Sugarman, and the sister, Sora Malka Sugarman.

Mr. Kavin came over a short time ago from Poland, and is living in New York.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The annual banquet of the Herzl Zion Club will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Prince George Hotel. Presentations will be made to all those who took part in the Club's recent revue at the Winter Garden.

Y.P.L.

The Young People's League of University Avenue Synagogue will meet on Sunday, May 18, at 8.15 p.m. in the vestry rooms. Illustrated lecture by Mr. A. Hart of Montreal. Entertainment and refreshments. Members and friends invited.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

A meeting of the executive of the Junior Hadassah was held at the home of Miss Lillian Garfinkle on Monday, May 12. The closing meeting, Sunday

Hebrew Free School Corner Stone Ceremony

Sunday afternoon, April 27, saw the selling of the corner stone of the Talmud Torah and Social Centre on Brunswick Avenue. Since the building is as yet merely a shell, everything was improvised, with the floors, stairs, platform, etc., temporarily put up.

Mr. M. Gelber was absent, and the presidential address was read by Rabbi Siegel, who acted as chairman. He spoke of the work of Rabbi Gordon and Mr. L. Levinsky, for the school.

The speakers were: Rabbi Gordon, Rabbi Brickner, Rabbi Graubert, Rabbi Langer and Rabbi Berger.

Rabbi Gordon deplored the ignorance of our youth in things Jewish, and told the story of the groom standing under the canopy at his own wedding; while putting the marriage ring on his bride's finger, as the custom is, he was told to repeat the prayer. In his excitement, or his ignorance, instead of saying "Hari At" (Thou art) blurted out "Hurry up."

Rabbi Brickner spoke of the immigrant Jews from Eastern Europe. Hitherto, he said, they acted as dikes holding back the great waters from breaking forth, but what will happen when the stream of immigration stops? He said that these Jews acted as the leaven in the spiritual life of our Jewish communities in America. The rabbi pictured this generation as the last link in that great chain of Jewish learning, tradition, folklore, etc.

Mr. E. Pullan promised to supply the glass throughout the building.

Mr. J. Samuels, treasurer, and Mr. J. J. Oelbaum, secretary, took care of the moneys as they came in from the audience.

Mrs. J. H. Siegel and Dr. M. Pivnick acted as the reception committee at the door.

Mr. L. Levinsky was the official auctioneer, and sold the stone to the following gentlemen: Mr. B. Wiess, P. James, H. Mendelson, G. Solway, J. Becker, D. and H. Goldberg, H. Birnbaum, for the sum of $3,500.

Those on the platform were: Rabbi Wemreb, N. Smith, H. Greisman, G. Solway, H. Mendelson, J. Becker, P. Levi, Dr. M. Pivnick, Alderman Nathan Phillips, M. Shapiro, E. Pullan, P. Jones, G. Kling, M. Sigal, S. Wurtzel, A. Lieberman, L. Levinsky, J. Samuels, L. Abramowitz, N. Margulies, N. Muscovitch.

Subscriptions received, and pledges made at this event: Mrs. Lavine, $5; David Roebuck, $25; J. S. Goldenberg, $25; P. Kozinetz, $25; J. Sakowitz, $5; Chas Sher $25; Sam Godfrey, $25, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, $15; C. B. Weingarten, $25; Mrs. Herschberg, $10; S. Selden, $25; Baila Selden, $2; N. Zeldin $5; I. M. Lederman, $25; D. Epstein $15; H. Rotenberg, $125; Masters Arthur and Carlyle Krueger, $10, D. Levinne, $25. Nathan Levinne, $10; Mrs. B. Weiss, $100; I. Acker, $25; M. Greisman, $25, J. Abramson, $25; N. Eisenstein, $25; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brody, $25; J. P. Katz, $25; S. Mintz, $25; S. Bloom, $25; B. Silverman, $10; B. Dworkin $5; M. Lehrer, $5; B. Vexler, $25; Saul Lubell, $25; J. Weil, $25 F. Malkin, $5; A. Linzon, $25; Rabbi Langer, $5; L. Schechter, $10; S. Korn, $5, S. Maldaver, $5. J. Anderson, $5; D. Lightman, $2; Mrs. J. Smith $5; B. Kurtz, $5, Mrs. S. Berris, $2. A Better $2; J. Book, $5. Z. Zeldin, $2; Master Willie Smith, $2; Master Ralph Burke, $2; Mrs. M. Persovsky, $25; Mrs. B. Rashkofsky, $10; Master Sol James, $1; I. Ackerman, $1, Mrs. Silverman, $1. L. Rotstein, $5. Nathan and Helen Pivnick, $10. Pledges Nathan and Helen Pivnick, $10.

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Council of Jewish Women Election

The annual meeting of the Council of Jewish Women took place at the Primrose Club, 41 Wilcox Street, May 8, at 1 o'clock p.m., with about 125 present, Mrs. Julius Eisman in the chair.

The officers for the Council for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Julius Eisman; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Harry Marks; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Winters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lily Levetus; recording secretary, Mrs. Ben Raz. Executive committee: Mrs. Laurie Simonsky, Mrs. Joe. Danson, Mrs. Mort Levy, Adelaide E. Cohen, Mrs. Harry Samuel, Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Mrs. M. Mehr, Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mrs. M. Geldzealer. After a word of welcome to Mrs. Maurice Frankel, one of the past presidents of the Council, the president gave a detailed report on the year's work. Mrs. S. Lyons reported on the hospital work of which she is convener; Mrs. Joe Winters on the hospitality; Mrs. J. S. Cohen, on the classes, among them the religious class conducted by Rabbi Brickner, also the sewing class where garments made for the immigrants, also for the needy children, were seventy dresses and seventy pairs of bloomers. There was also a circle where dolls were made. Mrs. Dora Stein reported on the community sewing. Mrs. S. Simonsky, on the clothing distributed to the needy, and the shower carried on by the Council for clothing for same. Mrs. M. Geldzealer spoke for the Council shop. Mrs. A. Levy reported on the Immigrant Aid work. Miss K. Josephi, for The Big Sister work, stated that in the four years, fifty-two girls had been looked after, and that there were still twelve little sisters on the books. Miss Ray Jacobs reported for the Junior Council. Mrs. Leo Danson gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Chas. Draimin reported on the Council house; Miss Esther Levy gave the financial report of same. Mrs. Percy Hermant, convener of the Girls' club, gave a detailed report of the work. Mr. Brenner, organizer for the Federation campaign, gave a short address. Madam Lucia de Monk sang, accompanied by Miss Frances Marr.

Jewish Girls' Club

The first of the three Community House Plays was staged on Sunday evening, May 11, at the Community House by the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Benjamin and Miss E. Gitson. About one hundred were present. Those participating were Misses Celia Morin, Sarah Gould, Mary Gordon, Jennie Yourburg, Sarah Yourburg, Fannie Otis, Sarah Gordon. Miss Annette Gerston played the piano, and accompanied Misses Celia Morin and Carrie Lieberman in a minuet dance. Miss Fanny Otis recited.

Several names have been handed in for amateur night, Sunday evening, May 18. A mock trial will be staged.

The membership in the 76th Company Girl Guides, has been closed for the present, as it now numbers fifty. The Brownie Pack, No. 12 which was recently reorganized has also closed its membership, with thirty-five. New companies and packs will be formed.

On Wednesday evening, May 14 the senior group of the 71st Company Guides which includes the Wednesday evening athletic class, will entertain their friends at a party at the club house. Miss Evelyn Wilson will be in charge.

I. Acker, $50; G. Fauman, $25; Florence and Celia Andrews, $10; Sydney Shapero, $5; B. Nathanson, $10; L. Madorski, $10. Communicate with the secretary, Mr. J. J. Oelbaum, at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street, Trinity 0240, in case of names omitted by error.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud

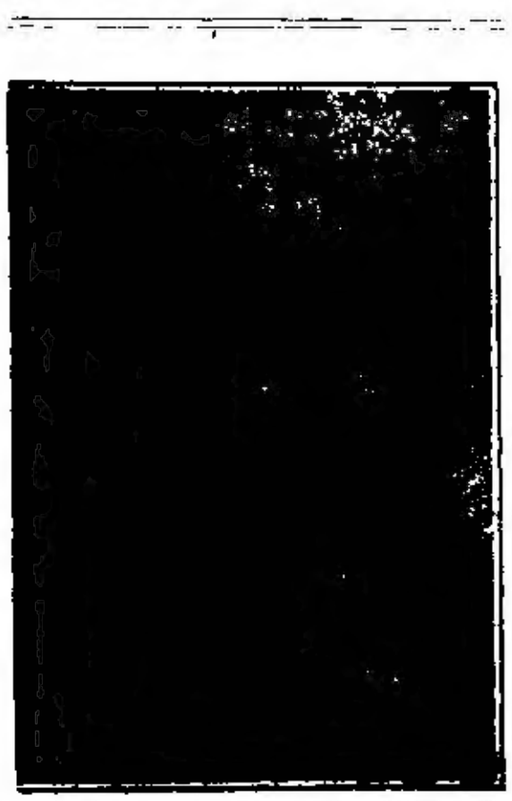
Arrangements are being made for the summer activities. There will be tennis, volleyball, indoor baseball, hand-ball and croquet, also hikes for all groups. There will be extension classes for those who care to continue typewriting, fancy work and knitting.

DR. SCHMARYA GORELICK TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Dr. Schmarya Gorelick arrived here this week after spending a few weeks in Montreal, where he discoursed on world literature and read from his own works. Dr. Gorelick is an acknowledged authority on literature, especially Hebrew literature, and speaks in Yiddish.

Dr. Schmarya Gorelick

The local Chapter of Habonim are arranging a meeting for Dr. Gorelick at the University Avenue Synagogue on Sunday evening. Public invited. The Habonim have also arranged to have Dr. Gorelick deliver a series of lectures to private groups interested in literature. Anyone desiring to arrange a private group meeting may receive information from Mr. Harrison M. Lehrer, 312 Federal Building, Adelaide 4681.



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ZIONIST MEETING

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EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

I really had no intention of writing again to the REVIEW concerning "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback" (even though I had read the comments of "G. H." in the "Every Friday" column), since a letter such as mine was bound to draw some defence of the play. But, as Mr. Haberman seems to have the opinion that only educated people such as himself and "G. H." could see the art in a play of that type, I feel called on to remark that, whereas he thinks he has the quantity of education necessary to enable him "to sense the artistry in the display of vulgarity" in the performance, he certainly has not the quality of education to enable him to sense the display made of Jewry before Gentile eyes.

He shows his narrowness of mind when he thinks that all the vulgarity in the play centred in the incident of the herring. True, much of it was shown there. For, if, as Mr. Haberman says, only poor, non-intellectual Jews eat herring, must they be put up to ridicule by one who, I have no doubt, has eaten many a herring?

Perhaps Mr. Haberman needs further proof that really intelligent people could see no artistry in the production. If so, and if he cares to look up the issue of the *Toronto Evening Telegram* of the 22 April, he will find that the critic of that organ says the play was, as well as being far from a comedy, just as far from a drama, and it had no material in it on which could be based a play.

In closing, I should like to say that Miss Levi, when she says the "play should be condemned," expressed the sentiments of most of us. But allow me to offer a correction. The play is already condemned by the best critic, the public. It is now the writers and those who applaud such plays who should be condemned.

Yours very truly,
(MRS.) A. SHLESER.

ROUMANIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Adath Israel Congregation, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Tishler, Crawford Street, on May 1. The hostess served, assisted by the Misses Tishler. At the theatre night given by this Auxiliary, a satisfactory sum of money was realized. The educational committee are arranging a Lagbo'omer party for parents and children, Sunday, May 25, at the Synagogue Chambers. The entertainment committee have arranged a summer dance for June 25. Tickets from any of the committee or phone Adel. 6366.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen entertained on Sunday, May 4, in honour of their daughter, Helen's sixteenth birthday. Supper was served at eleven o'clock at a table decorated with fresh-cut flowers. Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. H. Mittleman, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Phil Charron. Music was furnished by an orchestra. Those winning prizes were: lucky number dance, Bess Weinstein

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KINGSTON, ONT.

On the 6th and 7th of this month, Mr. H. Wilder, Winnipeg, on a visit to Kingston on behalf of the Zionist Organization of Canada, spoke before the Kingston Zionist Society and Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah.

Mr. Wilder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Zacks. A reception was held in his honour at their home, where the

and K. Zacks was in charge of general arrangements of Mr. Wilder's stay.

The following Jewish students received degrees at Queen's Convocation, Grant Hall, May 7, 1924: Degree of B.A.—Arnold Ellenpont New York; Harry Warwick, Montreal; Samuel J. Zacks, Kingston; degree of B. Com.—Celia Zacks, B.A., Kingston; Archie B. Zacks, Peterboro; degree of B.Sc.—David Joseph Lewis, Ottawa.

Mrs. M. A. Alnamsky entertained at bridge, Sunday evening, at her home, Queen Street.

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The Kappa Delta Klub celebrated their seventh anniversary Saturday afternoon, at a theatre party and dinner at the Carls-Rite Hotel. Officers were elected: Miss L. Landsman, president; Miss C. Miller, secretary and Miss S. Gold, treasurer.

SISTERHOOD

Lady Poynter will address the Sisterhood at their annual luncheon on Tuesday, May 20, at 12.30, at the Synagogue Chambers.

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Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, of Montreal, who spoke Sunday to the Hadassah Chapters of Toronto on Zionism.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

Junior Hadassah celebrated its first birthday on Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the Zionist Institute. Miss L. Garfunkel sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Gebirtig; Mr. Murray Griss played the violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Griss.

A birthday cake, baked by one of the members, was raffled off and won by Miss L. Garfunkel who shared it.

Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, of Montreal, gave a sketch of the history of Zionism.

Miss T. Lavine appealed for workers for the coming Federation drive.

Refreshments and dancing.

ROUMANIAN HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The executive of the Roumanian Hebrew Benevolent Association at a meeting at Mrs. Pascal's home, 1062 Bloor Street West, decided to have a musicale social in connection with the next general meeting, May 25, at the Zion Institutes. Refreshments.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

The Daughters of Israel Society met at the Zionist Building on Wednesday, May 7. Mrs. S. P. Wilson, honorary president, who was seriously ill in the hospital, is now better, and attended the meeting. Mrs. J. Forman reported that $150 was given to the distressed for Passover. The Society will hold a picnic soon. The next meeting of the board of directors will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith, 55 Lakeview Avenue, on Wednesday, May 21.

LONDON

HADASSAH CHAPTER OF LONDON ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. M. Fishbein has been re-elected president of the Hadassah Chapter, receiving an acclamation at the annual meeting. The Chapter is making arrangements for a garden fete to be held the last Wednesday in June, and for the annual picnic July 1. Mrs. B. Lewis is giving a tea at her home Sunday, June 1.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Fishbein; vice-president, Mrs. I. Lechinsky; recording secretary, Miss Leah Lewis; corresponding and financial secretary, Mrs. I. Goldstick; treasurer, Mrs. H. Packer; trustees, Mrs. Kalmanson, Mrs. W. Ginsberg, Mrs.

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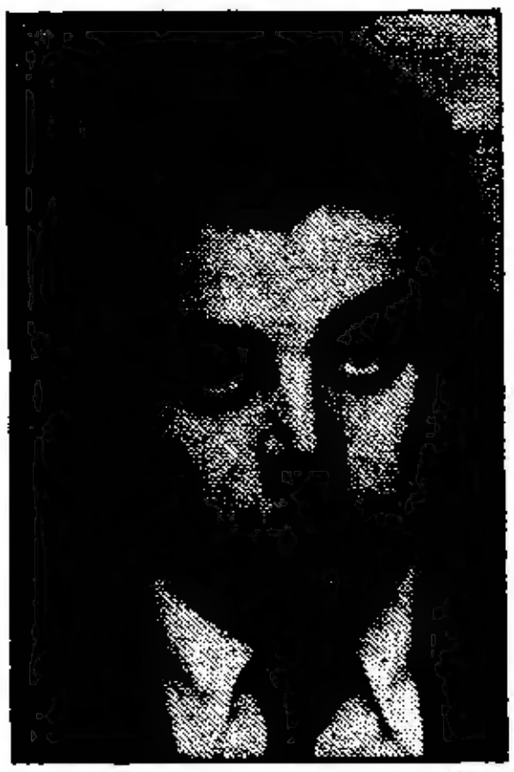

Ben-Ami

Theatre of several season ago, which Ben-Ami was instrumental in organizing. The actors are Mischa German, Lucia German and Mr. and Mrs. Skulnick. Mr. German, by the way was the original Meyer Sophus in Ben-Ami's first production of "Samson and Delilah."

Performances of "The Clown" will take place next Friday evening, May 16, and Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Standard Theatre. Ben-Ami arrived here last Monday morning. Mischa German is the staging director.

TWIN SIX CLUB

The Twin Six Club held an informal dance Saturday evening, May 3, at the home of Mr. Matt. Sapera, Beverley Street. A three-piece orchestra played, and supper was served at midnight. Miss Ida Baer and Miss Florence Sapera assisted.

LEONARD ATHLETIC CLUB

The Leonard A.C. met last Sunday, when nine new members were accepted. The Club has more than doubled its

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On Sunday last the R.C.G. held their annual May hike to High Park, followed by a Dutch supper and musical programme at the home of Miss Tillie Cohen, Oxford Street.

HEBREW MEN OF ENGLAND LADIES' AUXILIARY

A grocery shower was held on Sunday evening, May 11, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England, under the auspices of the Maternity Aid. The guests were received by Mrs. I. Cohen. Tea was served by the Junior Society.

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YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

A dance was given at the Y.M.H.A. headquarters on May 11 in honour of the girls who assisted in selling tickets for the musical comedy, "Katchy Koo," produced some time ago. Prizes were awarded as follows to the girls selling most tickets: Rita Kalman, 1st prize; Sadie Beecher, 2nd prize; Esther Levy, 3rd prize, and Sadie Miller, 4th prize. Prizes were also awarded to the winning teams in the House Basketball League. Mr. F. E. Bender, director of the Y.M.H.A., presented silver medals to the "Blues" who, captained by Dave Shalinsky, came first. The team is composed of Messrs. Max Silver, H. Jason, Henry Shalinsky, M. Schwartz, D. Stern, H. Azeff, S. Heft and M. H. Myerson. The "Whites" captained by Joe Hornstein came second and were awarded bronze medals. The team is made up of Messrs. S. Victor, J. Rubin, I. Brandeis, S. Lazarus, J. Cohen, L. Miller and Dave Gold. Mr. I. Katkin, who donated a cup for annual competition by the House Leagues, presented it to the "Blues." About two hundred guests danced.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

This chapter met on May 12 at Zionist Headquarters and elected unanimously: Pres., Mrs. L. Miller; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. S. Kahn; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. S. Rothman; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. M. Leon; rec. sec., Mrs. Maurice Garfinkle; treas., Mrs. S. Wittes; fin. sec., Mrs. M. Samuels; Keren Hayesod, chairmen, Mesdames Perelmutter and Orenstein; sec. of Keren Hayesod, Mr. F. Berlin; sewing committee, Mesdames S. Besner and Rosenbaum; house committee, Mesdames Kalman and Ginsberg; National Fund chairman is Mr. J. Schulman. The hostesses were Mesdames Levine, Richer and Kalman. Mrs. Wittes won the weekly raffle. Reports were read by the secretaries of the committees. Mrs. Maurice Garfinkle read the secretary's report; Mrs. S. Wittes, the financial report; Mrs. J. Schulman, the National Fund report, and Mrs. Orenstein, the Keren Hayesod treasurer's report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman have motored to Syracuse and other points.

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Mr. D. Goldstick and Mr. L. Sukloff, of Toronto, were registered at the Chateau Laurier last week.

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Miss Evelyn Rosenthal, who has been spending the past few months visiting in New York, has returned.

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Mr. Jay Wolfe, of Montreal, was in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. B. Finkle was in Kingston where she attended the Convocation at Queen's University, when her sister, Miss Celia Zachs, B.A., received her degree of B.C., and her brother, Daniel, his B.A.

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Mrs. E. L. Lipsin, of New York, who has been visiting in Toronto for several months, is now in Ottawa and will live with her son, Mr. Meyer Lipsin, and her daughter, Mrs. D. Gordon.

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Mr. Irving Freedman, of Montreal, spent the last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman.

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Mr. Martin Wolff, formerly of Ottawa, spent several days of last week in town.

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Mrs. I. Sugarman and Miss Florence Sugarman have returned after spending the past two weeks in Montreal.

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Miss Faye Zivian attended the teachers' convention in Toronto.

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Messrs. Kalman Smith and Joseph Dover represented the Bnai Brith at the convention of the Grand Lodge held in New York over the last week-end. Miss Sylvia Dover represented the Ladies' Auxiliary to the local order.

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Mrs. M. B. Margosches was hostess at a house party last Sunday evening. Miss Esther Richter and Miss Blanche Millar played the piano selections and Mrs. Gordon Livingstone, Mr. Leonard Bishop and Mrs. Margosches sang. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. M. Lithwick and Mrs. Livingstone, assisted by Misses Olive Pullan and Blanche Millar.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinco and daughter, Maxine, left for New York and Middletown by motor.

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Mr. Sam Berger is home from Osgoode Hall.

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Mrs. Chas. Lerman, of New York, who spent the past six weeks with her sisters, Mrs. S. Katz and Mrs. N. Evenchick, has returned to her home from where Mr. and Mrs. Lerman will sail for Europe on the S.S. Deutschland, on the 29th of the month.

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Mr. Abe Lieff, student at Osgoode Hall, is home for the holidays.

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Miss Esther Cohen has returned to her home in New York City after spending the past six weeks as the guest of Mrs. S. Katz.

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Mrs. Bernard Kraus and baby, of Chatham, Ont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson.

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Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and children are in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Sugarman's mother, Mrs. D. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Darwin have left

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JUNIOR HADASSAH

The Junior Hadassah Chapter gave a Russian samovar to the Ottawa Hebrew School for the use of their new kitchen. Tickets are out for the "Lilac Time" dance, May 21, in the Talmud Torah Hall under the auspices of the Junior Hadassah.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS DEBATE

"Resolved, that Orthodox Judaism will prevail on the American continent in time to come," was the subject of a debate which was arranged by Rabbi Mintz between six of the members of his Junior Bible class, and held at an open meeting of the Bnai Brith in the Pythian Hall last Thursday evening. Berl Brodie, Joe Singer and Solly Max, affirmative; negative, Misses Josephine Stein, Sylvia Sinclair and Ann Horwitz; Rabbi Mintz, Mr. J. J. Marks and Mrs. H. Dover, judges. Affirmativewon. In giving the decision, Rabbi Mintz addressed the audience on that subject.

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Talmud Torah, a bridge party was held last Saturday night by the Ottawa Lodge Women's Auxiliary of the Bnai Brith in the Talmud Torah Hall. The guests were received by the vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Marks, and money donations were in charge of Mrs. J. N. Nathanson and Mrs. M. A. Venis. Bridge was played under the convenership of Mrs. H. Dover, Mrs. W. Shenkman and Mrs. J. N. Nathanson. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. M. Wener, Mrs. B. Rosenes, Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. J. Kizell. A musical programme was arranged by Mrs. F. H. Sinclair.

RIDEAU ST. SYNAGOGUE L.A.

The first of the monthly business meetings since January was held last Sunday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rideau Street Synagogue. The members welcomed the return of the president, Mrs. M. B. Margosches. Reports were presented by the secretary, Miss Bessie Tapley, and the treasurer, Mrs. M. Slone. It was decided to hold a concert early in June in the Ottawa Hebrew School Hall. The programme drawn largely from works of Hebrew composers and writers, will be in charge of Mrs. M. B. Margosches, assisted by Mrs. M. Slone and Mrs. J. Smolkin. Tickets will be under the convenership of Mrs. M. Slone and Miss Tapley, and refreshments will be arranged by Mrs. M. Horwitz, Mrs. M. Adler and Mrs. J. Smolkin. Regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. D. J. Berger. Mrs. Smolkin will hold a tea during the week-end at her residence to augment the Auxiliary funds. Tea was served, the hostess being Mrs. M. Slone, assisted by Mrs. J. Baker. Miss Sarah Horwitz and Miss Tapley.

B.J.S.C. BANQUET

On Sunday, May 11, the B.J.S.C. club-room were decorated in blue and white for the Fourth Annual Banquet. The banquet committee included: D. Davidovitz, convener, assisted by Doris Cohen, Bella Silver, Frances Katz, Morley Goldblatt, A. Loveguard and Abe Walters. The following proposed the toasts: Mesdames Freda Stein, Jessie Levine and Fanny Tick and Messrs. Chas. Levinson, Ab. Walters, D. Kaufman, Joe Laing, Herman Scholes, D. Robinson, Harry Beube and Sam Pollock.

Miss Esther Tick played the piano. Miss Doris Cohen, accompanied by Miss Marcus, sang. For obtaining the highest individual scores in the B.J.S.C. Bowling Tournament, prizes were presented to Miss F. Kortzman and Mr. A. Loveguard.

Out-of-town guests were: Misses Saskin, Weinberg, Kaminker, Muscow, Osborne; Messrs. G. Manceveth H. Clavir, H. Muscow, Schwartz, J. Pollock, A. Sossinsky, H. Manella, I. J. Scholes and Dr. Markowitz, Toronto; Misses Kosky, Jacobson, Kertzer, Florence and Messrs. W. Kosky, M. Tublin, I. Segal, L. Florence, S. Rotgaure, and Feldman, Kitchener; Misses Jeanette Weintraub, Rhea Weintraub, Selma Ashure, Myrtle Sidel, Lillian Levine, Tillie Heifman and Messrs. Seyman Bernstein, Marty Exlen, Hyman Weintraub and Jack Kulick, Buffalo; Mr. M. Goldstein, Brooklyn, N.Y. and S. Blumenfeld, Galt, Ont.

A. Rosenthal and Roy Schwartz supplied the dance music.

HAMILTON

Miss J. Florence of Kitchener spent Sunday in town.

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Mr. J. Shapiro visited in St. Catharines last week.

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Miss Marie Hochberg is on a motor trip to Chicago, Ill.

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Dr. J. Gniss and Mr. J. Pearlstein of Toronto were in town on Sunday.

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Mr. Abe Klein is visiting in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Miss Weinberg of Toronto was the guest of Miss Bella Leborovitz over the week-end.

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Miss Myrtle Sidel of Buffalo was in town on Sunday.

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Mr. J. Kulick of Buffalo, spent the week end in town.

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Miss Rose Scholles of Toronto spent Sunday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Siderski were entertained on Sunday evening at a farewell party prior to their leaving on a trip to Palestine, by the United Hebrew Association in the United Hebrew Building. The programme: Mr. Abe Rosenthal, violin, accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain; Miss Lenore and Ben Davidovitz, piano duet; Dorothy Taylor, recitations; Rabbi Levinson and his choir, songs. The speakers were, Mr. J. Goldblatt, president of the United Hebrew Association, Dr. Siegal, Mr. Dave Sweet, sociation, with a pair of field glasses, and Mrs. Siderski with a club bag. Mr. Siderski responded. Refreshments. Those assisting were Mesdames Davidovitz, S. Needle, Rose Levy, J. Marcus and F. Goldblatt.

G.O.I. LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Order of Israel met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. Klapholtz, Cannon Street, on Wednesday evening. At cards, prizes were won by Mrs. J.